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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Hanns Rump et al.

Serial No: 09/937,102

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Filing Date: January 23, 2002

Title: **SENSOR DEVICE AND METHOD OF DETECTING GASES OR FUMES IN AIR**

December 17, 2003

Attorney's Docket No.: MSA244T1

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Transmitted herewith for filing is:

<X> Supplemental Amendment dated December 17, 2003 (17 pages)

(X) The applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to any Office Action outstanding in the above captioned matter as necessary to avoid abandonment of the application. Please charge my deposit account No.11-0224 in the amount required to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to the above account.

(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16, and 1.17, after a mailing of a Notice of Allowance under 37 CFR 1.18 or any additional fees which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Acct. No.11-0224. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. If and only if account funds should be insufficient, immediately contact our associate, Lisa Zumwalt, at (703)415-0579, who will pay immediately to avoid deprivation of rights.

() Please charge my Deposit Account No.11-0224 in the amount of \$ _____. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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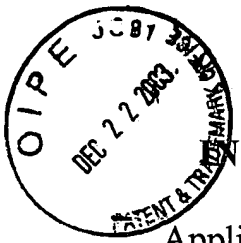
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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

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SIR:

This is in further response to the Office Action mailed on September 12, 2003 and setting a shortened statutory period for response of three months to expire on December 12, 2003. Applicant petitions that, if required, the time for response be extended and the corresponding fee be charged. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Acct. No. 11-0224. Applicant further respectfully requests that this response be accepted as a bona fide effort to meet any potential response requirements outstanding and due in the above captioned matter.

Please amend the application as follows: